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Nick LaFond, owner of Anytime Fitness in St. Joseph, said his business is on the brink of failure after Gov. Gretchen Whitmer extended the closure of gyms across the state due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Gyms slammed by court ruling

## 'I was blindsided,' says Anytime Fitness owner

**By TONY WITTKOWSKI**
HP Staff Writer

Nick LaFond can remember the last time his gym was at full capacity.

It was mid-March and he personally made it his job to tell everyone that he would be closing the Anytime Fitness due to an executive order from the state in response to COVID-19. He recalled how several people cried at the thought of not having access to the St. Joseph fitness center for two weeks.

Three months later, LaFond said his back is against the wall.

"I have kids and this is how I pay for my kids. The income for my household has stopped," LaFond said. "The last three months have been one of the absolute hardest times for me. Just today has been another massive letdown."

Gym and fitness centers were given a glimmer of hope that they would be able to reopen. However, the 6th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals panel issued a ruling Wednesday night keeping Michigan's indoor gyms closed. The ruling came just hours before gyms were scheduled to reopen under a lower court's order.

Agreeing with a request from Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's administration, the court issued an emergency stay, pausing an injunction from U.S. District Judge Paul Maloney that would have allowed the gyms to open at 12:01 a.m. Thursday.

Wipes and hand sanitizer, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, are available throughout the Anytime Fitness gym in St. Joseph.

"It was like I was about to cross the finish line in a race and got hit by a bus," LaFond said. "I was blindsided. I now have no end in sight."

Prior to the Court of Appeals' decision, LaFond had installed several sanitizing stations, added sanitary wipes and did a deep clean.

He's had members reach out to him every day for updates. LaFond said it's been tough on his members because many are veterans who suffer from PTSD and have turned to working out to keep away from substance abuse.

"Every day I have watched the liquor store and Chinese restaurant next to me flourish," LaFond said. "I have watched people pile into these places all day, every day."

Sarah Lancaster, general manager for South Shore Health & Racquet

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# Alleged intruder shot, killed by homeowner

**By JULIE SWIDWA**
HP Staff Writer

COLOMA — One man is dead after he allegedly broke into a home in Coloma Township and was shot by the homeowner early Thursday morning.

Coloma Township Police Chief Wes Smigielski identified the deceased man as Kevin Cox, 47. The homeowner's name is being withheld as the investigation continues, Smigielski said.

Police were called at 2:29 a.m. Thursday on a report of a home invasion in progress at 5576 Paw Paw Lake Road. While en route to the scene, officers were told by Berrien County 911 Dispatch that the homeowner had possibly shot the intruder.

Coloma Township police, the Berrien County Sheriff's Department, Watervliet police and Pokagon Tribal police responded. When they arrived, the homeowner came out with his hands in the air, Smigielski said.

Police secured the scene and found Cox, the alleged intruder, dead from a single gunshot wound. Smigielski said the homeowner and Cox did not know each other, and police are not sure of the alleged intruder's motive.

Once the police investigation is complete, the case will be reviewed by the Berrien County Prosecutor's Office.

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**SOUTH HAVEN SCHOOLS**

# District OKs staff, spending cuts

**By BECKY KARK**
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — An anticipated drop in school aid from the state has led to a decision by South Haven school officials to lay off six staff members and make an additional $150,000 in spending cuts for the coming school year.

Board of education members on Wednesday approved a budget for fiscal year 2020-21 that anticipates a loss of $783,500 in revenue from the 2019-20 budget, with an enrollment drop of 50 students.

"In my 12 years as a superintendent, this is probably the most difficult budget year I've dealt with," District Superintendent Kevin Schooley told board members. "There's so many unknowns given the economic downturn at the state and national level (due to the coronavirus pandemic)."

The staff cuts include three paraprofessionals, two pass room supervisors and a technician. The district also intends to replace three retirees internally.

"Layoffs are tough because it is certainly not a statement on worth or performance, it's finances," Schooley said.

School officials faced an uphill battle in coming up with a budget because they don't yet know how much per-pupil revenue will be approved by lawmakers. They only know that most likely it will be less.

"I see districts predicting a $600 to $800 reduction," Schooley said. "We're assuming a $700-per-pupil

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# Law enforcement struggles with policing in reckoning moment

**By COLLEEN LONG**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As calls for police reform swell across America, officers say they feel caught in the middle: vilified by the left as violent racists, fatally ambushed by extremists on the right seeking to sow discord and scapegoated by lawmakers who share responsibility for the state of the criminal justice system.

The Associated Press spoke with more than two dozen officers around the country, Black, white, Hispanic and Asian, who are frustrated by the pressure they say is on them to solve the much larger problem of racism and bias in the United States. They are struggling to do their jobs, even if most agree change is needed following the death of George Floyd, who was Black, at the hands of a white police officer in Minneapolis.

Most of the officers spoke on condition of anonymity because they feared retaliation or firing.

"You know, being a Black man, being a police officer and which I'm proud of being, both very proud – I understand what the community's coming from," said Jeff Maddrey, an NYPD chief in Brooklyn and one of many officers who took a knee as a show of respect for protesters.

All of officers interviewed agreed they'd lost some kind of trust in their communities. For some, the moment is causing a personal reckoning with past arrests. Others distinguish between the Floyd case and their own work, highlighting their lives saved, personal moments when they cried alongside crime victims.

"I have never seen overtly racist actions by my brothers or sisters in my department," wrote white Covington, Kentucky, police specialist Doug Ullrich in an Op-Ed. "In fact, I believe that my department is on the leading edge of 'doing it right.'"

Of course, hardly all police support change. Some are incensed – deriding colleagues as traitors for taking a knee or calling out sick to protest the arrests of some police for their actions amid the protests.

For Dean Esserman, senior counselor of the National Police Foundation and past police chief of Providence, Rhode Island, and New Haven and Stamford in Connecticut, the result so far has been for communities and police to pull away from one another. That will mean fewer personal connections – and more problems, he said.

"Many police leaders who are saying 'don't call us' when there are emergencies miss the point," he said. "I delivered nine babies in my career, and I never shot anybody. The community isn't part of the job. It IS the job."

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Assistant Chief Jeff Maddrey leaves the Brooklyn North Patrol Borough in the Brooklyn borough of New York on June 11.

It's not the first time that police officers have found themselves caught in the middle. The rise of the Black Lives Matter movement earlier this decade spawned a "blue lives matter" campaign and the belief among many Americans that cops were being unfairly stigmatized over the actions of a few or split-second decisions during tense situations.

But now, Americans are largely united behind the idea that change is necessary: 29 percent think the criminal justice system needs "a complete overhaul," 40 percent say it needs "major changes." Just 5 percent believe no changes are needed, according to a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

The long, often dark history of American policing has meant minority communities are treated one way, and white ones another. Floyd's killing cracked open the pain anew, but minorities have long begged for officers to stop seeing them as criminals and to police with equity.

While many activists acknowledge that the problems they're fighting go beyond police departments, they say

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**LaFond has put into place a variety of safety measures, once gyms in the southern part of the state are allowed to reopen.**

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Club, said they've had to improvise once the weather got warmer.

The fitness center conducts about five outdoor classes to accommodate members on a daily basis, Lancaster said, as long as the weather cooperates.

Over the course of the day, they hold several tennis classes for students who are out of school. They plan to begin a sports camp next week, but have to limit them to 50 percent capacity and remain outside. Lancaster said they've put the acres behind the facility to good use.

"There's minimal equipment, no touching or sharing," she said. "Everybody has been welcoming to the changes."

Like Anytime Fitness, South Shore Health & Racquet Club was ready to open Thursday.

"The most frustrating thing has been the lack of communication and clarification on when we are able to open," Lancaster said. "There's a vague guideline of possibly opening by July 4. Now we're going day by day because it's put members and staff in this limbo."

Lancaster has seen a slight drop in membership, which she attributes to members who have lost income.

When they are able to reopen, Lancaster said they intend to phase in services.

"It would start with towel service to lockers to bring back the aquatic center back in," she said. "All our staff will wear masks, but we won't require our members to wear them when they are working out."

LaFond, at Anytime Fitness, doesn't have some of the advantages that a larger club enjoys, such as room to expand outside.

LaFond also said the small business loans he applied for are "garbage."

Unfortunately, after the last-minute change Wednesday night, LaFond said he refuses to be hopeful again.

"I have no confidence left in (Whitmer's) team or her decision-making. It's almost like they are playing darts and saying, 'screw it, lets go with that,'" LaFond said. "I've been having to weigh the decision between closing the business or declaring bankruptcy. The more time it sits there, the more I'm collecting more debt."

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**Poker Lotto**
KS-6C-10D-3H-4H
**Midday Daily 3**
5-2-3
**Midday Daily 4**
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# Michigan voters to decide on data protections in Nov.

**By ANNA LIZ NICHOLS**
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LANSING — Michigan voters will decide in the November election if electronic data and communication should be considered personal property, safe from unreasonable search and seizure.

A bill to put the measure on the ballot passed the state House on Wednesday. The ballot measure would amend the Michigan constitution to include electronic data and electronic communications as items law enforcement would require a search warrant to access. If passed, the amendment would apply the same protections to "person, houses, papers and possessions" that are in the state constitution and the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Michigan is not the first state to try to legislate for reasonable cause and a search warrant to obtain electronic data. Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire and more have also tried.

Though the Supreme Court maintains law enforcement already needs reasonable cause to obtain a warrant to access electronic data during an arrest, amendment sponsor Sen. Jim Runestad, a White Lake Republican, has said that is not enough.

In a committee meeting in October, he said third-party companies can forward electronic data to law enforcement, avoiding the requirement of a warrant.

## CUTS

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reduction. That's a huge loss."

To make up for the anticipated drop in revenue, officials are making $728,000 in general fund spending cuts for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1. But even so, the district plans to take $460,000 from its general fund budget reserves to balance the 2020-21 budget.

In doing so, reserves will be reduced from 14 percent to 12 percent of the general fund budget.

"We're still over 10 percent (in general fund reserves)," said Business Office Manager Cathy Pyle, referring to the recommended percentage that districts should maintain.

Looking at the numbers, the district anticipates general fund revenues of $19.39 million for 2020-21 and expenditures of $19.85 million, for a loss of $460,000. The loss will reduce the general fund reserves to $2.42 million.

### More cuts?

Additional spending cuts could be on the way this coming school year, officials warn.

Much is dependent on per-pupil spending, student counts, and how the district will deliver instruction – in-school, online, or a combination of both – depending on the pandemic.

"We would expect to have (a budget) amendment sometime in August once we know more (from the state and health officials)," said school board member Joe DeGrandchamp. "There will probably be multiple amendments over the course of the year."

Lynn Kerber, chairwoman of the board finance committee agreed. "We're just going to have to stay close to what is going on at the state level and be able to pivot. Kevin (Schooley) has run different scenarios. Once we have more information, we will be prepared to execute. I think the most important thing we can do is be prepared to have different scenarios and be prepared to act accordingly."

District officials have also been envisioning how students will be taught this year.

"While we do not know exactly what school will look like in the fall, we are planning for multiple scenarios," Schooley said. "A large number of SHPS staff, me included, have been working with over 200 county educators and health department officials in providing the safest, most productive learning environment for the kids and families in our care."

Added Schooley: "We will be prepared for in-person education, a hybrid model of instruction with both face-to-face and virtual instruction, and if we are not allowed back, we will be providing a more interactive/engaging form of online instruction for kids. In addition, we know all families are not the same, their circumstances vary relative to health or level of comfort. Based on this, even in a face-to-face setting, an online option for families will be available until we all work on getting on the other side of this health crisis."

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BERRIEN COUNTY

## One glitch with reopening admin building

### Person checking for symptoms developed fever

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — The reopening to the public Monday of the Berrien County Administration Center in St. Joseph went fairly smoothly, except the person scheduled to make sure people entering don't have COVID-19 symptoms developed a fever, Interim Administrator Mike Henry told Berrien County commissioners during their meeting Thursday.

Henry sent her home, and the Berrien County Sheriff's Office sent a reserve officer to the building to monitor people. But Henry said it's uncertain if a reserve officer will be available next week.

Commissioners, on a 10-2 vote, approved his request to enter into an agreement with Roger Lange and his company, Lange Investigation and Consulting Service, for less than $5,000 to do the monitoring if a reserve officer is unavailable. Commissioners Ezra Scott and Teri Freehling didn't give reasons for their negative votes.

Before people enter the building, they are required have their temperature taken and to sign a form stating they have no symptoms of an illness, said board Chairman Mac Elliott.

Like most government buildings, the center at 701 Main St. closed its doors to the public in mid-March due to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's executive orders. Along with the health check, visitors to the building are required to wear face masks and maintain social distancing.

Commissioners also approved the contract with the county's new administrator, Brian Dissette, who starts Wednesday. The contract calls for a base salary of $142,500.

Henry has been the acting administrator since the previous administrator, Bill Wolf, retired June 12.

Henry said Dissette has visited the county several times as he prepares for his new role. He is currently the manager of South Haven.

"I continue to be impressed by Brian," he said. "He's anxious to arrive in Berrien County."

Commissioners decided to forgo a meeting next week, since it would be Dissette's second day at his new job.

Elliott also reminded commissioners that the administration center will be closed next Friday for the Fourth of July holiday.

Elliott said the next regular meeting on July 9 will continue to be virtual, with the Zoom meeting broadcast on the county's YouTube channel.

In other business, commissioners approved a $3.6 million contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for work to be done on the Red Arrow Highway Union Pier Corridor Improvements Project in Chikaming Township.

Scott said that the resolution shows the county's share as $1.9 million, but the county will actually pay only around $400,000 because the townships of Chikaming and New Buffalo have agreed to pay $1.5 million. He said MDOT can only enter into contracts with the county and not the townships.

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## GLIDERS

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**Kayakers glide along Lake Michigan on Thursday near Silver Beach in St. Joseph, seemingly in sync with the swings on the beach.**

## Local housing sales, prices see big drop in May

### Realtors see drop as temporary disruption

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
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ST. JOSEPH — The Southwest Michigan housing market took another step back during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In May, housing sales dropped by 61 percent and house prices – which previously remained high during the pandemic – fell by 9 percent compared to the same time last year.

"The housing market in May suffered the worst from the economic lockdown from March through May," said Alan Jeffries, association executive of the Southwestern Michigan Association of Realtors. "House sales fell to the lowest level since 2006. Selling prices also dropped. May is normally the month the peak selling season starts. Since our market has been robust for the last three years, we are expecting this to be a temporary disruption of home sales."

The number of houses sold in May dropped to 142. This was the lowest number of houses sold in May in the past decade.

Compared to May 2019, it was a 61 percent decline, and from April 2020, it was a 27 percent decrease.

Year-to-date, the number of houses sold fell 27 percent to 952 from 1,302 sold in May 2019. The last time sales were at this level was in May 2011.

The average selling price in May was $240,374 compared to $264,171 in May 2019, for a 9 percent reduction. The average selling price was the highest for the year at $224,160.

The median selling price in May decreased 5 percent to $173,250 from $182,000 in May 2019. Year-to-date, the median selling price rose 6 percent.

With fewer houses sold, the total dollar volume fell by 64 percent in May. The year-to-date total dollar volume was down 27 percent from $213,401,102 to $292,823,002.

The inventory of houses for sale declined 15 percent from May 2019. This level gave the market a 6.2-month supply of houses for buyers. In April 2020, the level was 4.5 months worth of supply.

Locally, the mortgage rate was 3.24, up slightly from 3.21 in April. Last year in May, the rate was 4.25. Nationally, the Freddie Mac mortgage rate in May was 3.15, down slightly from 3.23 in April for a 30-year conventional mortgage.

#### Across the country

According to the National Association of Realtors, existing-home sales fell in May, marking a three-month decline in sales as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.

Each of the four major regions witnessed dips in month-over-month and year-over-year sales, with the Northeast experiencing the greatest drop.

Total existing-home sales, which were completed transactions that include single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums and co-ops, slumped 9.7 percent from April to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 3.91 million in May.

Overall, sales fell year-over-year, down 26.6 percent from a year ago.

"Sales completed in May reflect contract signings in March and April – during the strictest times of the pandemic lockdown and hence the cyclical low point," said Lawrence Yun, NAR's chief economist. "Home sales will surely rise in the upcoming months with the economy reopening, and could even surpass one-year-ago figures in the second half of the year."

Regionally, as was the case for the month prior, sales for May decreased in every region from the previous month's levels. Median home prices grew in three of the four major regions from one year ago, falling marginally in the West.

Existing-home sales decreased 10 percent in the Midwest to an annual rate of 990,000 in May, down 20.2 percent from a year ago. The median price in the Midwest was $227,400, a 3 percent increase from May 2019.

The median existing-home price for all housing types in May was $284,600, up 2.3 percent from May 2019. May's national price increase marks 99 straight months of year-over-year gains.

Nationally, the total housing inventory at the end of May totaled 1.5 million units, up 6.2 percent from April, and down 18.8 percent from one year ago.

Unsold inventory sits at a 4.8-month supply at the current sales pace, up from four months in April and up from the 4.3-month figure recorded in May 2019.

"New home construction needs to robustly ramp up in order to meet rising housing demand," Yun said. "Otherwise, home prices will rise too fast and hinder first-time buyers, even at a time of record-low mortgage rates."

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BENTON HARBOR

## City looks to trim expenses due to deficit

By LOUISE WREGE
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BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor city commissioners are faced with tough choices as they grapple with a deficit of $437,721 in this year's budget, which ends June 30.

City Manager Ellis Mitchell told commissioners during a budget hearing Wednesday that the projected shortage is mostly because of less revenue coming in due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Not only were many businesses closed for almost three months, but many employees have been working from home who usually work in the city but live elsewhere. He said that will have an unknown effect on city income tax revenue.

The city collects a 1 percent tax on residents and a 0.5 percent tax on the work nonresidents do while they are in the city.

The good news is that the city has a rainy day fund of almost $6 million that can be used to cover the loss, Mitchell said.

He presented commissioners with two versions of the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, which starts July 1. He said everything stays the same in one budget, including the $437,721 projected deficit.

He said the other budget includes the "wish list" from department heads and commissioners, which would include the hiring of eight people for positions in code compliance, public relations, parks and recreation, the public safety department and public works.

He said that budget would mean commissioners would have to dip into the rainy day fund by $1.5 million.

"This is not a budget saying this is what you're supposed to do," Mitchell said. "... All of you need to know what it looks like to be running better. You need to have that as a goal to be looking toward."

Commissioner Duane Seats said he's concerned about sustainability and wants to make sure that they don't approve a budget that sends red flags to the state.

The city was under two consecutive state-mandated emergency managers from April 2010 to March 2014, due to debt. In 2014, the city received a $2.3 million emergency loan from the state to pay off the last of its debts. The loan is to be paid back over 15 years.

The city was then under a receivership board until commissioners took back local control on July 1, 2017.

But the city's finances are still reviewed quarterly by the state's Local Emergency Financial Assistance Loan Board due to the emergency loan, said Rhonda Hildebrand, a contract accountant with the city from Plante Moran.

Seats said they need to go back to the drawing board and "trim some fat."

Several commissioners agreed.

Mayor Marcus Muhammad said everything on the wish list is great, but the city needs to budget prudently.

"I think that the fund balance is absolutely off limits," he said. "... I think that we need to remain as we are and attempt to climb out (of the deficit)."

Commissioners expect to have a special meeting Monday to consider the budget. By law, a balanced budget must be passed by June 30.

More details and how to attend the meeting virtually will be posted on the city's website, at www.bhcity.us.

#### Accident

At an earlier committee meeting on Wednesday, commissioners talked about an accident Mitchell was in with his city-owned vehicle.

No details were given except that the vehicle was possibly totaled and the accident took place in Benton Township.

Mitchell said he reported the accident to the township police department as well as the city's public safety department. In addition, he said he reported it to the city's risk management department and insurance carrier.

Muhammad said he should have reported it to the city commissioners within 24 hours.

"Those who employed you need to know what happened," Muhammad said. "... It's just accountability."

Mitchell said he will send them all of the information they needed via email after the meeting.

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## IN BRIEF

### New COVID-19 cases, recoveries match Thursday

Berrien County added four new COVID-19 cases and four new recoveries Thursday, keeping the county at 20 confirmed active cases.

The county now has 700 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 620 recoveries and 60 deaths.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating three COVID-19 patients as of Thursday morning, one more than on Wednesday.

Van Buren County gained three cases Thursday, while Cass gained five.

Van Buren has 197 cumulative cases and Cass has 118.

The Van Buren Cass District Health Department will release updated recovery totals today on its website, www.vbcassdhd.org/covid-19.

BERRIEN COUNTY TRIAL COURT

## Alleged embezzler waives hearing, trial set

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

COLOMA — A Coloma woman who allegedly embezzled more than $80,000 is scheduled to go on trial in late December.

Berrien County Prosecutor Michael Sepic said Mary Eilene Vollrath, 58, of Coloma, is charged with embezzlement between $50,000 and $100,000 from Patterson Printing in Benton Township, where she had been employed as a bookkeeper.

Sepic said she waived a preliminary hearing and Berrien County Trial Court Judge Arthur Cotter set a jury trial for Dec. 29-31.

Vollrath is free on a $10,000 bond.

According to court documents, Benton Township police were called April 23 to Patterson Printing on Territorial Road on a report of an alleged embezzlement.

Employees told police that during an audit, it was discovered that Vollrath had written checks to herself totaling $80,263.98 between 2017 and 2020, according to a police report in the court file on her case.

She had been employed there as a bookkeeper for about 10 years.

Police said she admitted writing the checks to herself and cashing them.

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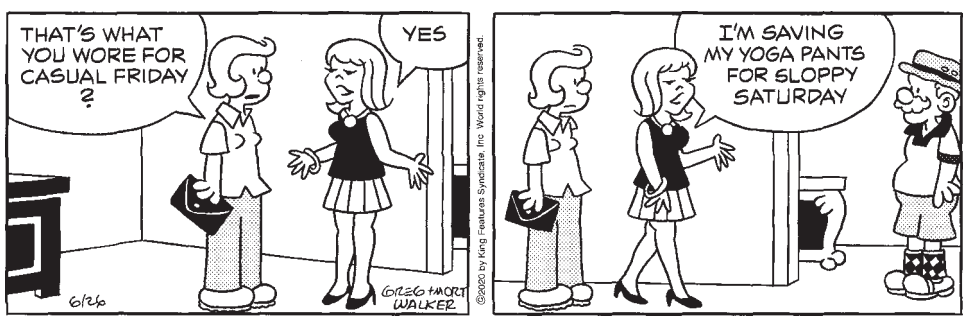
## BEETLE BAILEY


THAT'S WHAT YOU WORE FOR CASUAL FRIDAY ?
YES
GREG + MORT WALKER
I'M SAVING MY YOGA PANTS FOR SLOPPY SATURDAY
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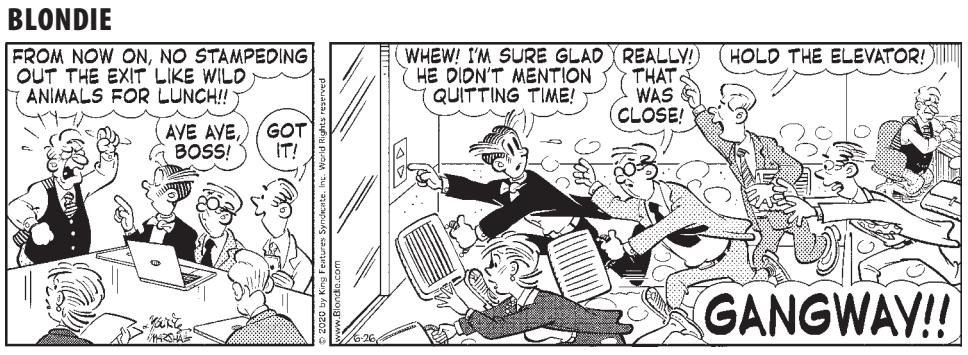
FROM NOW ON, NO STAMPEDING OUT THE EXIT LIKE WILD ANIMALS FOR LUNCH!!
AYE AYE, BOSS!
GOT IT!
WHEW! I'M SURE GLAD HE DIDN'T MENTION QUITTING TIME!
REALLY! THAT WAS CLOSE!
HOLD THE ELEVATOR!
GANGWAY!!
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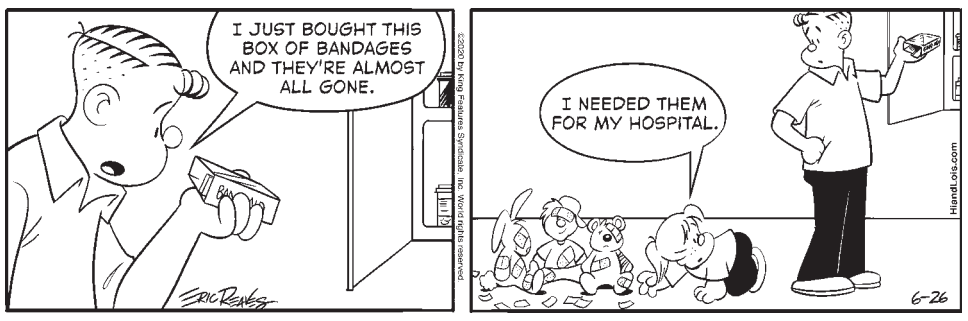


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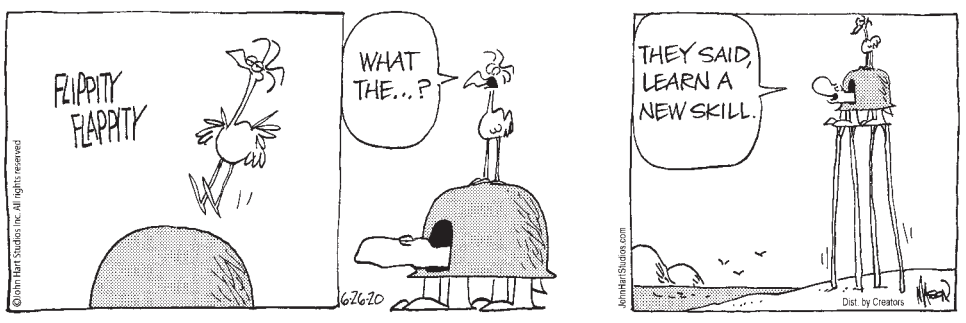


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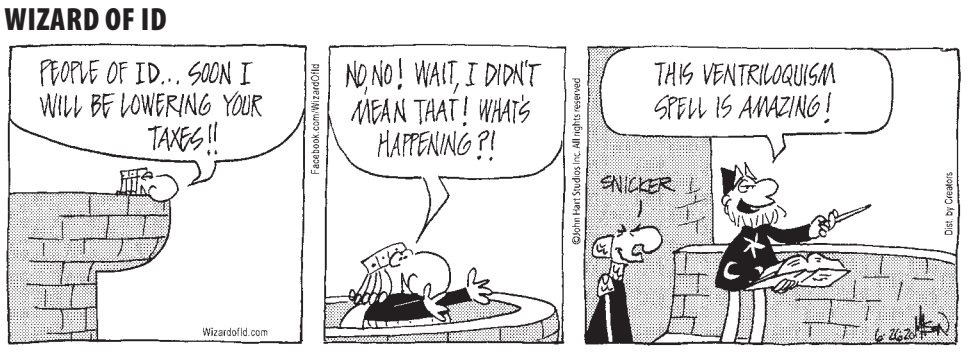
PEOPLE OF ID... SOON I WILL BE LOWERING YOUR TAXES!!
Wizardofid.com
NO, NO! WAIT, I DIDN'T MEAN THAT! WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
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THIS VENTRILOQUISM SPELL IS AMAZING!
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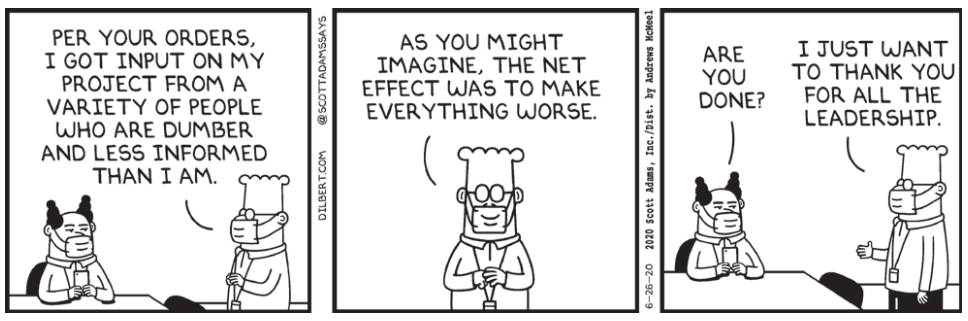
PER YOUR ORDERS, I GOT INPUT ON MY PROJECT FROM A VARIETY OF PEOPLE WHO ARE DUMBER AND LESS INFORMED THAN I AM.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, THE NET EFFECT WAS TO MAKE EVERYTHING WORSE.
ARE YOU DONE?
I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LEADERSHIP.
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## GARFIELD

SO I SAT DOWN AND PUT MY LEFT SOCK ON...
AND I KNEW IT WAS MY LEFT SOCK...
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BECAUSE I HAVE LITTLE 'LEFT' AND 'RIGHT' TAGS SEWN INSIDE THEM
SADLY TRUE
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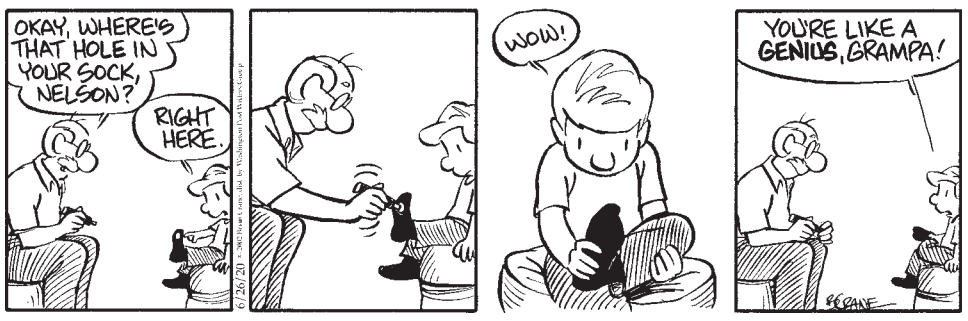
JIM DAVIS 6-26

## FORT KNOX

## PICKLES


OKAY, WHERE'S THAT HOLE IN YOUR SOCK, NELSON?
RIGHT HERE.
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WOW!
YOU'RE LIKE A GENIUS, GRAMPA!

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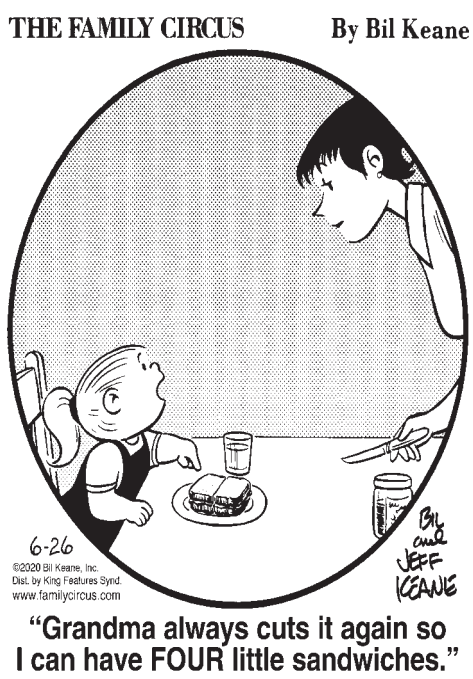
THE FAMILY CIRCUS
By Bil Keane
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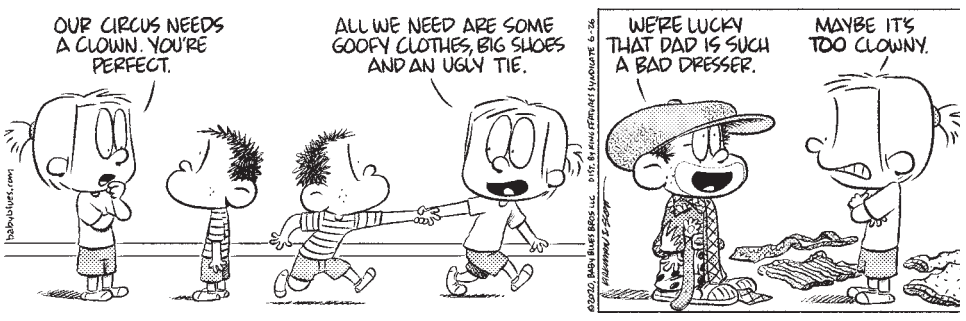
BIL and JEFF KEANE
"Grandma always cuts it again so I can have FOUR little sandwiches."

## DENNIS THE MENACE

## BABY BLUES


OUR CIRCUS NEEDS A CLOWN. YOU'RE PERFECT.
ALL WE NEED ARE SOME GOOFY CLOTHES, BIG SHOES AND AN UGLY TIE.
WE'RE LUCKY THAT DAD IS SUCH A BAD DRESSER.
MAYBE IT'S TOO CLOWNY.
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## CURTIS

I JUST GOT A PACKAGE FROM AMAZON!
I ORDERED SOME INDIE HORROR COMICS ONLINE, "CEMETERY PLOTS"! THEY'RE REALLY GOOD, WEIRD AND TWISTED!
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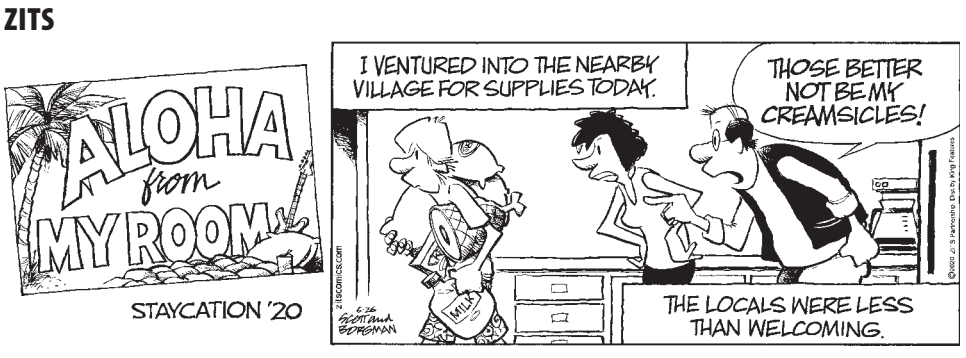
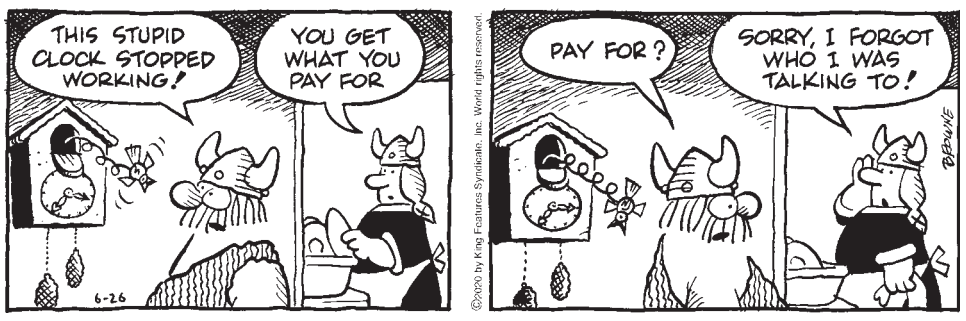
I MUST SAY, AMAZON IS FAST! I ORDERED THESE A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO
"AMAZON"? DON'T YOU NEED A CREDIT CARD TO ORDER ANYTHING FROM THERE?!
ZIP!

## ZITS


ALOHA from MY ROOM
STAYCATION '20
I VENTURED INTO THE NEARBY VILLAGE FOR SUPPLIES TODAY.
THOSE BETTER NOT BE MY CREAMSICLES!
THE LOCALS WERE LESS THAN WELCOMING.
MILK
zitscomics.com

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


THIS STUPID CLOCK STOPPED WORKING!
YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR
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PAY FOR?
SORRY, I FORGOT WHO I WAS TALKING TO!
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## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING OUT TONIGHT
YEAH. BUT I HAD A BAD HAIR DAY
WELCOME
...IN OTHER WORDS, SHE FORGOT TO SHAVE HER LEGS
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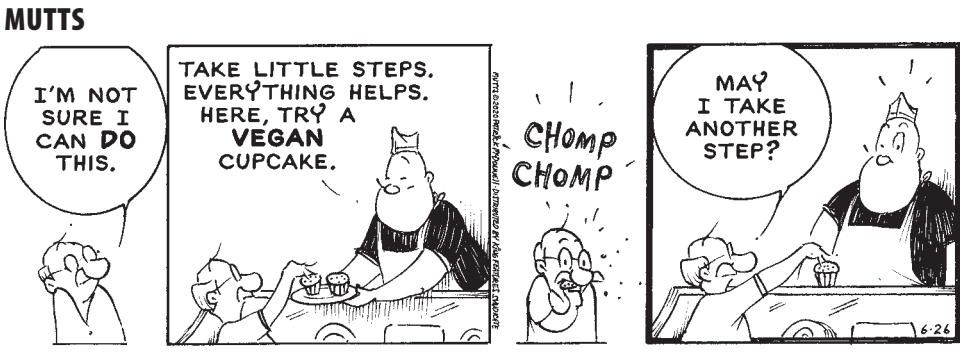
## MUTTS


I'M NOT SURE I CAN DO THIS.
TAKE LITTLE STEPS. EVERYTHING HELPS. HERE, TRY A VEGAN CUPCAKE.
CHOMP CHOMP
MAY I TAKE ANOTHER STEP?
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## SALLY FORTH

FINISH YOUR FINALS?
YEAH...
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WHAT'S WRONG? WORRIED ABOUT HOW YOU DID?
NO, NO. IT...IT JUST SEEMED LIKE SUCH A BLAH END TO THE YEAR. I MEAN, HOW SPECIAL IS SUMMER VACATION IF I'VE ALREADY BEEN HOME FOR MONTHS?
I'M SORRY, SWEETIE.
ALSO, I'M PRETTY SURE I LEFT MY DIRTY GYM CLOTHES BACK AT SCHOOL IN APRIL.
SO GOOD LUCK TO WHOEVER GETS MY LOCKER NEXT YEAR.
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The Herald-Palladium
Terrorists strik
Washington, NY
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## PRIME TIME TV

**FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 26**

| | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ABC 7 13 41 57 | Wheel of Fortune | Shark Tank CC (DVS) | | :01 20/20 (N) CC | | | |
| CBS 2 3 22 | Ent. Tonight | 47th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards Saluting excellence in daytime TV. (N) CC | | | | Blue Bloods "The Real Deal" | |
| NBC 5 8 16 | Ac. Hollywood | World of Dance "The Callbacks" CC | | The Wall "Nellie and Taylor" CC | | Dateline NBC (N) CC | |
| FOX 17 222 28 32 | Modern Family | WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) | | | | Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC | |
| PBS 34 | Overheard | Washing-ton Week | Fir-ing-Hoover | Great Performances "Gloria: A Life" Gloria Steinem's quest for equality. (N) CC | | | |
| CW 25 | Big Bang Theory | Masters of Illusion | Masters of Illusion | Whose Line Is It? | Whose Line Is It? | News | Seinfeld CC |
| MNT 50 | Family Feud | Chicago P.D. "What Could Have Been" | | CSI: Miami "See No Evil" CC | | CSI: Miami Horatio's wife's killer escapes. | |
| WCIU 26 | Mike & Molly | Masters of Illusion | Masters of Illusion | Whose Line Is It? | Whose Line Is It? | 2 Broke Girls | 2 Broke Girls |
| WHME 46 | :00 Heart-land | Heartland "Smoke 'n Mirrors" | | Highway to Heaven "The Inner Limits" | | Nightly News | |
| WGN 9 | News | black-ish | black-ish | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC | |
| A&E | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars |
| AMC | :00 ★★★ The Karate Kid ('84, Drama) Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita, Elisabeth Shue. CC | | | | | Friday Night In | ★★ Caddy-shack |
| Animal | Monsters | River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N) | | | | :01 River Monsters | |
| BET | Creed | 2019 BET Awards Regina Hall hosts. CC | | | | | |
| Big Ten | Student U From Feb. 3, 2019. CC | | | | B1G | Student U CC | |
| Bravo | Below Deck | 7:46 Below Deck Mediterranean CC | | 8:48 Below Deck Mediterranean CC | | 9:50 Below Deck Mediterranean CC | |
| Cartoon | We Bare | American | American | American | Rick | Rick | Burgers |
| Cinemax | Enemy of the State | :05 Killerman ('19, Action) Liam Hemsworth, Emory Cohen. (P). CC | | | | Trackers (N) CC | |
| CMT | Last Man | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom |
| CNBC | CNBC | American Greed | | American Greed | | American Greed | |
| CNN | OutFront | Anderson Cooper | | Cuomo Prime Time | | CNN Tonight | |
| Comedy | South Pk | South Pk | South Pk | South Pk | South Pk | Kevin Hart | |
| Discovery | :00 Bering Sea Gold | Bering Sea Gold (N) CC | | :03 Dino Hunters "Million-Dollar Dino" | | Homestead Rescue: Surviving the Wild | |
| Disney | Sydney | Sydney | Bunk'd | Fam Jam | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Gabby |
| DIY | Beach | Beachfrnt Reno | | Beachfrnt Reno | | Beachfrnt Reno | |
| E! | Las Vegas CC | | Las Vegas CC | | Las Vegas "Hit Me!" | | Vegas |
| ESPN | :00 E:60 | ★★ Angels in the Outfield ('94) | | | | E:60 | |
| ESPN2 | 6:00 NBA2K League Week 7, Day 4. (N) (L) | | | | | The 2020 ESPYS | |
| ESPNC | Baseball | MLB Baseball From Oct. 14, 1983. | | | | MLB Baseball | |
| Food | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners |
| Fox News | The Story | Tucker Carlson | | Hannity (N) CC | | The Ingraham Angle | |
| Fox Sports | Cuba | Detroit Tigers Classics | | | | | Tigers |
| Freefrm | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | ★★ Space Jam ('96, Children's) Michael Jordan, Wayne Knight. CC | | | |
| FX | ★★★ Love, Simon ('18) Nick Robinson. A gay teen falls for an anonymous classmate online. CC | | | | | Pose-a-Thon for Pride (N) CC | |
| Golf | PGA Korn | Golf Central (N) | | PGA Golf | | | |
| Hallmark | My One & Only ('19) | A Royal Christmas ('14, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Stephen Hagan. CC | | | | Golden Girls | Golden Girls |
| HBO | :40 ★★★ Bohemian Rhapsody ('18, Biography) Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee. CC | | | | | Real Time With Bill Maher (N) CC | |
| History | UnXplain. | The UnXplained | | :02 The UnXplained | | :05 The UnXplained | |
| HGTV | Fixer to | Dream | Dream | Lottery Dream Home | | Dream | Dream |
| Learning | 90 Day | 90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N) | | | | 90 Day | 90 Day |
| Lifetime | King of Queens | ★ What Happens in Vegas ('08) Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher. CC | | | | :03 ★ Killers ('10) Ashton Kutcher. | |
| MSNBC | Decision | All In With | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | |
| MTV | 6:00 Flashback Friday CC | | | | | Flashback Friday | |
| NBCSCH | Sports | Chicago Blackhawks Classics (N) | | | | World Poker | |
| NFL | NFL Total | A Football Life | | The Timeline CC | | A Football Life | |
| Nick | :00 Dr. Seuss' the Lorax | | | Dylan | Group | Friends | Friends |
| NGEO | Lockup | Drain the Bermuda | | Drain Gulf of Mexico's secrets are revealed. | | | |
| Oxygen | Dateline: Secrets | Dateline: Secrets Uncovered "The Farm" | | Snapped "Blanche Taylor Moore" CC | | Snapped "Mary Bruno" CC | |
| Parmt | Two Men | ★★★ Beverly Hills Cop ('84) Eddie Murphy. | | | | | Beverly II |
| Showtime | :15 ★ Peppermint ('18, Action) Jennifer Garner. CC | | | The Chi "Foe 'Nem" CC | | Boxing 2019 | Boxing CC |
| Starz | Beautiful Day | Charlie's Angels ('19, Action) Kristen Stewart, Naomi Scott. (P). CC | | | | :01 Hightown "The White Whale" CC | |
| STZENC | :23 ★★ Are We There Yet? ('05) Ice Cube. CC | | | ★★ Think Like a Man ('12) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. CC | | | |
| SyFy | 6:50 ★★★ John Wick ('14) Keanu Reeves. CC (DVS) | | | ★ Gone in Sixty Seconds ('00, Action) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie. CC | | | |
| TBS | Celebrity Show-Off | Tournament of Laughs CC | | ★★★ Transformers ('07, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. CC (DVS) | | | |
| TCM | 6:00 M ('31) | ★★★ Madchen in Uniform ('31, Drama) Hertha Thiele. | | | :45 ★★ The Watermelon Woman ('96) Cheryl Dunye. CC | | |
| TMC | | ★★★ Election ('99, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. CC | | | :45 ★★ Orange County ('02, Comedy) Colin Hanks. CC | | |
| TNT | :00 Bones | ★★ Semi-Pro ('08) Will Ferrell. CC | | | | Tropic Thunder | |
| Travel | Dead | The Dead Files | | The Dead Files (N) CC | | | |
| TV Land | Andy G. | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond |
| USA | :00 Chicago P.D. | Chicago P.D. CC (DVS) | | Chicago P.D. "Get Back to Even" | | Chicago P.D. "The Number of Rats" | |
| VH1 | RuPaul's | RuPaul's Drag Race: All Stars (N) | | | | ★★★ Hitch | |
| WGN-A | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing |

# Good oral hygiene is important even in babies

**Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier**
Ask the Doctors

**DEAR DOCTOR:** Our daughter is only 4 years old, and she has had her first cavity already. What can we do to make sure that things go better at her next visit to the dentist, and for her new baby brother?

**DEAR READER:** Tooth decay is common in young children. Their small mouths can make thorough brushing a challenge, and a wriggling and impatient child only adds to the level of difficulty. In fact, studies show that one-fourth of all children have had at least one cavity by the time they turn 4. Fortunately, with consistent dental hygiene, good diet and regular visits to the dentist, you can prevent tooth decay.

Our mouths can play host to hundreds of different types of bacteria, many of them benign, and some even useful. But among their number is a bacterium known as streptococcus mutans, a sugar-loving organism that is responsible for the formation of cavities. Every time we eat, this bacterium gets a meal as well. And as it devours the sugars that linger in our mouths, it produces an acidic byproduct that gradually erodes the tooth's enamel coating. That's why brushing and flossing, as well as a diet that limits sugar, are crucial to good dental health. Fortunately, with a few simple steps that you follow every day, you can significantly reduce your child's risk of developing more cavities.

Even before an infant's first tooth emerges, you should gently wipe their gums and mouth with a clean, damp cloth after feedings. Their first tooth should be greeted with a soft infant toothbrush that you use for a gentle cleansing after each meal. Brushing with plain water is fine. If you do decide to use toothpaste at this point, make sure it's a tiny amount, about the size of a grain of rice. As soon as your child has two teeth that touch each other, it's time to begin flossing. Again, it's important for you to be very gentle so as not to cause discomfort, pain or bleeding.

Children 3 and older should brush twice a day and continue flossing once a day. Young children are often not coordinated enough, or they lack the attention span, to do a thorough job. If that's the case with your daughter, continue to brush her teeth for her until you're sure she's up to the task. Most kids need help brushing, or at least close supervision, until they're 7 or 8.

Sugar increases the risk of developing cavities, so diet is also important. Limit sweets, sugary drinks and snacks between meals. And when kids do indulge, get them into the habit of brushing their teeth immediately afterward. All of this will be easier if you set a good example yourself. Be sure your kids see you brushing your teeth after meals, just as you're asking them to. Ditto for daily flossing.

And don't forget about the dentist, who will be an important lifelong ally in maintaining good oral health. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that kids see a pediatric dentist within six months after their first tooth appears, or by 12 months of age.

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# Mom suffers from a mean case of America 2020

**Carolyn Hax**

**HI, CAROLYN:** I am usually the one the family turns to, the mom with the right words to guide through life's messes.

Well, now Mom is the one who is lost.

I know I am depressed by weeks of having no privacy, with my family working from home. I also know I am so blessed and should be able to weather this storm.

I am in a marriage with no physical intimacy, because my hubby was emotionally abused as a child. This is an issue he is not going to resolve and that I made peace with years ago. He gives what he can, but I need much more at this stage.

I have developed an attraction to someone I will never meet and know would not be interested in me if we ever did. I struggle with feelings of inadequacy, since I cannot volunteer or even peacefully protest because of health issues. I waver between wanting to kick myself into gear and just sleep through the day.

How do I hang in there, knowing life will eventually return to some form of normalcy? – Lost Mom

**LOST MOM:** I'm sorry, Mama.

And I'm grateful you asked, because I suspect the general outline of this problem is a common one. You've always seen yourself as X, but that doesn't fit anymore. You crave Y, but your emotional contract says, "No Y." You think Z might help, but the reason you need Z also makes Z impossible.

Welcome to America 2020.

I almost forgot: The moment you think you have it bad, you look around you and see worse, adding guilt to your bad-feelings pile.

Let's start there: You can be "blessed" and still suffer. Don't give in to binary thinking, that if you're fortunate then you're wrong to feel bad about anything. If it helps to remind yourself how blessed you are, then do that, yes – but if it isn't helping, then stop. You feel bad? Need help? Then say, to yourself first, "I feel bad and need help." It's not a failure to be less resilient than you "should" be.

In fact: Admitting they need help, even tacitly, is what your family does in turning to you, so you'd only be living by your own example. Give yourself that much, at least.

Next, break open your binary thinking on other fronts. Being strong doesn't mean you can't need help. Being married doesn't mean you're a bad person for feeling outside attractions. Someone else isn't the only answer to physical or emotional loneliness. Being at peace doesn't mean doubts will never resurface. Being physically limited doesn't mean you're inadequate.

Most important in a practical sense, "into gear" and "asleep all day" aren't your only two choices.

The value in breaking out of your typical role and thought patterns is to open yourself to new, *small* steps toward healing: Ask others for help. Tell your husband you're lonely. Treat that attraction as a cue to seek more pleasure, just non-adulterously. Something tactile, maybe – a pet, a craft – or physical, like dance or yoga. Support your causes from home by phone-banking, postcard-writing, fundraising.

And, of course, call your doctor about the depression.

In mantra form: Open mind, small goals, real progress. It might surprise you, the strength and clarity you can build from there.

*Email Carolyn at tellme@washpost.com, follow her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/carolyn.hax or chat with her online at noon each Friday at www.washingtonpost.com.*

## CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1 "Listen!"
5 Apprehend
8 — by myself
11 Not qualified
13 Retiree's kitty
14 Thai neighbor
15 In a crazy way
16 Painter Pablo —
18 Casts a vote
20 Mall stand
21 Refuge
23 Slalom run
24 On the — vive
25 Gists
27 Swimmers' units
31 Bonn connector
32 Tiny insect
33 Mild cheese
34 Made a hole-in-one
36 Barely open
38 Familiar vow (2 wds.)
39 Mr. Arnaz
40 Other sock
41 Foot-pound relative
42 — chi ch'uan
44 Follow
46 Meets edge to edge
49 On a cruise
50 Judy Garland role
52 Garden statuette
56 "— Giovanni"
57 Beluga delicacy
58 Like a seance
59 Almost-grads
60 Startled cries
61 Stir up

**DOWN**
1 Droning sound
2 Compilation
3 Country addr.
4 Metric pounds
5 Pinches off
6 "Exodus" name
7 Supports
8 Too
9 Lad's sister
10 Appear
12 Using a keyboard
17 Usher's beat
19 Tidal wave
21 Cup fraction
22 Candy-stripers
23 Manors
24 View from the dorm
26 Mexicali locale
28 French farewell
29 Pedro's father
30 Pollution woe
35 Likewise
37 Break a promise
43 Kind of physicist
45 More feasible
46 Joins on
47 Ill-mannered one
48 Vases with feet
49 Pro votes
51 Common query
53 Sierra Madre gold
54 Twice DI
55 Sushi morsel

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| G | E | R | E | ■ | O | K | R | A | ■ | I | C | E |
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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

PEHES

SRIVO

UUTENR

RMEAAC

I can't believe we both had holes in ones!
I've never seen that happen!
They play here enough-that was bound to happen!"
TWO HOLES IN ONE IN A ROW! THE GOLFERS WERE STUNNED AT THE ---

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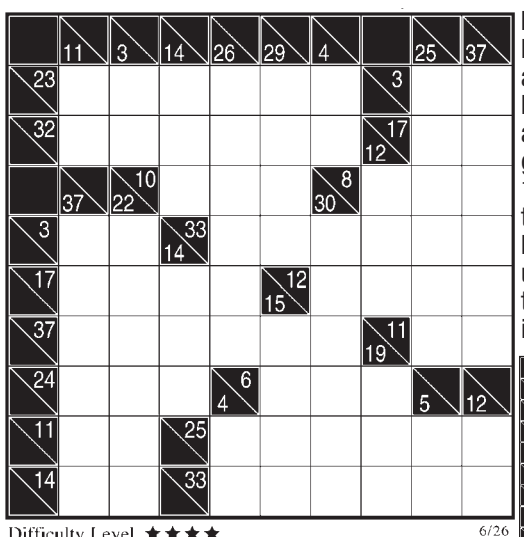
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

_____ OF _____

(Answers tomorrow)

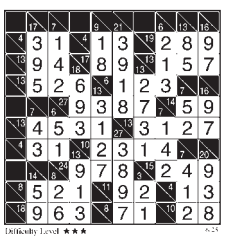
Yesterday's Jumbles: CHILD DOILY HEALTH NAUSEA
Answer: When they went hiking on the Alaskan glacier, they — HAD AN "ICE" DAY

## KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 6/26

**How to play:** Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★★★ 6/25

## BRIDGE

Usually, when you come to a road junction, you know whether to turn left or right. Your GPS will be repeatedly telling you. Also, if you disobey the GPS, you will be told how to rectify your error.

At the bridge table, sometimes GPS won't help, because the way you will go in one suit may be decided by what happens in another suit. In today's deal, South pushed aggressively into six spades. What should he have done after West led a heart?

When North rebid one no-trump, showing a balanced 12-14 points, South used the Gerber ace-asking convention.

If you are going to bid up, you have to play well or get lucky – or both.

Here, South had a possible club loser, but perhaps the finesse would work. He also had two or three possible spade losers – he needed some luck there, but how much?

There was more than one way to play the trump suit, depending upon how many losers could be tolerated. Before touching that suit, declarer needed to know about clubs. So, he took the first trick on the board and immediately played a club to his queen.

If the finesse had lost, South could not have afforded a trump loser. He would have hoped that East held exactly king-doubleton.

Here, though, the club finesse won. Now declarer could afford one trump loser, but not two. So, he cashed the spade ace. When the king dropped, South claimed. But if he had not seen the king, he would have returned to the board and played a trump toward his queen.

North 06-26-20
♠ 9 4
♥ A K 2
♦ A J 8 7 3
♣ 10 6 3

West
♠ K
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ K 9 6 5
♣ J 5 4 2

East
♠ J 10 8
♥ 6 4 3
♦ Q 10 2
♣ K 9 8 7

South
♠ A Q 7 6 5 3 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ 4
♣ A Q

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1♦ | Pass |
| 1♠ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 4♣ | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| 6♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♥ 10

## SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

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| | 8 | | | 7 | | | 1 | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | 6 |
| | | 6 | | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | |
| | | 9 | 7 | 3 | | 6 | | |
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| | 7 | 8 | 5 | 4 | | 1 | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | 4 |
| | 5 | | | 6 | | | 2 | |

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**How to play:** Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| 1 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 8 |
| 6 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 6 |
| 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| 5 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 |

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

### UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

**La Porte**, IN
Upper 1 bdrm apt for Rent - $390/mo, plus utilities
No Pets
Contact
219-362-5889 or 219-363-3626

**Michigan City**, IN
Several Large, Restored Victorian One and Two Bedrooms:
Hardwood floors, tall ceilings, walk-in closets, off-street parking, ceiling fans, full kitchens with appliances, fresh paint, Professional cleaned
One Bedroom, including heat and water $595.
Two Bedroom, including heat and water $695.
No Dogs, Weed, or CBD smokers.
The Firm Exchange
219-363-3134

**Michigan City**, IN
2 bdrm lower
Neat, Clean, Freshly painted, Laundry Hookup, Central Location, Central Air, Off Street Parking plus a Garage.
No Smokers, No Pets
$700/mo + Utilities
First and Last Month Rent plus Security
Text or Call
219-898-4087

**Michigan City**, IN
Gorgeous, historic apartments
All hardwood floors
All appliances included, half basement with washer and dryer.
3 bedroom
$875/mo.
Front & rear porch.
1 bedroom
$800/mo.
utilities included
Call Mike
(219) 465-8884

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**La Porte**, IN
Spacious LaPorte Townhouse
1, 2 & 3 Bdrm Apts. for rent. Pet Friendly
219-362-0350

**Michigan City**, IN
Spacious,
2 Bedroom Apartment for Rent.
Call for more information.
219-851-1931

### HOMES FOR RENT

**LA PORTE** IN:
3 or 4 bedrooms in the Lincoln School area. 1 bath, large back yard. $800 plus deposit.
Call for info
219-369-1307

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

### LOTS & ACREAGE

**South Haven**, MI
71706 24th Ave is a residential-Vacant land property located in South Haven, Mi
Lot Dimensions 102.5 ft X 527.3 ft.
Zoned as Residential Land for a home.
For the surrounding community of South Haven, the nearby schools, Maple Grove Elem. Covert HS and South Haven HS
Call Terry Gowder
708-825-7681

### WANTED TO BUY REAL ESTATE

**LaPorte, IN**
Wanted to buy or lease, approximately 100 acres of Houghton Muck.
South West St. Joseph county, Eastern Laporte county, or Northern Starke County.
Possible lease back option.
Call 574-910-2231 for further details or questions.

## LEGALS

### LEGALS

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**
**PROBATE COURT**
**COUNTY OF BERRIEN**
**FILE NO.**
**2020-0153-NC-D**

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the matter of Ryan Morris Robinson

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including:

whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on July 21, 2020 at 9:40 a.m. at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 before Judge Jennifer Smith P56684
for the following purpose:

Petition to Change Name from Ryan Morris Robinson to Michael Morris Robinson.

Date: 6/22/2020

Attorney Name:
W. Brendan Neal / P73923
511 Renaissance Drive, Suite 110
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
269-983-5777

Ryan Morris Robinson
7604 Red Arrow Highway, #73
Watervliet, MI 49098
269-769-3097

Selge Construction Co., Inc is requesting subcontractor bids from qualified MBE/WBE subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers and truckers for the 2020 BENTON HARBOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM & SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT-CONTRACTS 1 THROUGH 4 Interested businesses please contact our main office at (269) 684-0842. Proposals will be accepted until noon, Friday, June 26, 2020.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**CITY OF BENTON HARBOR**

This notice is hereby being given to the City of Benton Harbor that a Public Hearing is scheduled for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget. The following will be presented:
A brief and concise budget summary;
Millage rate request for 2020-2021; and
Recommended budget amendments for the 2019-2020 budget.
"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing."
The budget hearing will be held virtually at 7:00 PM on June 29, 2020 during a Special City Commission meeting.
Meeting instructions and a copy of the budget will be made available on the city's website @www.bhcity.us.
The City of Benton Harbor does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission

### LEGALS

or access to public meetings. Auxiliary aids or services will be made available for assistance of individuals with speech, vision, hearing or other impairments if the City of Benton Harbor is provided with notice not less than one week (7) days prior to the meeting time. Individuals desiring such assistance should contact the City Clerk at 269-927-8408.

All interested parties are urged to attend.
Kimberly Thompson, City Clerk
June 25, 2020

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EMPLOYMENT

### EDUCATION/ TEACHING

**Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach**
**Assistant Varsity Football Coach**
**MS Football Coach**

River Valley School District
Employment info at:
www.rivervalley schools.org
Deadline: Until Filled

**Math Teacher**

River Valley School District
Employment info at:
www.rivervalley schools.org
Deadline: Until Filled

**Social Studies Teacher**
**Bus Driver**
**Girls' MS Volleyball Coach**

River Valley School District
Employment info at:
www.rivervalley schools.org
Deadline: Until Filled

### GENERAL HELP

**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**
LaPorte County Highway department is seeking an Equipment Operator for the Hanna branch.

Qualified applicants must have a High School Diploma or GED. Knowledge of standard road and construction maintenance practices & procedures. Possession of a valid Indiana driver's license, Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) required, Class A preferred. Demonstrated safe driving record.
Please apply online at https://laporteco.in.gov/employment/application/ or 555 Michigan Ave, Ste 101, LaPorte.

EOE M/F/V/D

**Niles, MI**
Lube Tech Wanted. Full-time & Part-time positions available. Looking for individual to WORK at our growing quick lube & car wash facility. Must have own phone & transportation. Experience is a plus, but not required. Will train as needed. Apply in person at Victory Lube
1945 S 11th Street
Niles, MI 49120
No phone calls please.

**Science Teacher**

River Valley School District
Employment info at:
www.rivervalley schools.org
Deadline: Until Filled

**Tradeline delivery** driver wanted for St. Joseph and Fairplain. Delivery is once a week - Deadline Monday. Earn up to $600.00 every two weeks. Contact Julie at 269-429-1877

### SKILLED TRADE

**LA PORTE** IN.:
Now hiring **experienced mechanic**
Starts immediately!
Apply within:
Main Muffler
201 E Lincolnway
219-326-8100

### OFFICE HELP

**Stevensville, MI**

OFFICE HELP

$15/Hour
Answering phones
Returning Calls
Sensationalhottubs@att.net

## FINANCIAL

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**What project** are you working on at home?
Need lighting or tile install? Call Palermo Design, specializing in professional lighting designs for your interior or exterior projects. Palermo Design also specializes in tile installation. Call Palermo Design for your next residential project.
314-305-0266
nick.campal78@gmail.com

## GARAGE /ESTATE SALES

### GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

**La Porte**, IN
Applewood Area Sale
Sat, June 27th
8 am till 3 pm
South on Wozniak Rd, Applewood Dr; Numerous homes, numerous household items, Longenburger baskets, boys clothes 5 & 7, yard items, and books

**People DO Read Small Ads. You Did!**

### GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

**Saint Joseph**, MI
Annual Multi Family Garage Sale!
1855 Hawthorne Ave
Thur Jun 25th &
Fri June 26th
8am to 5pm,
Sat Jun 27th
9am to 12pm
Baby-toddler clothes, adult clothes. Tons of home decor including holiday decor. Antiques.

**Saint Joseph**, MI
Estate Sale
4200 Washington
(Park in church lot)
(Face masks required)
Thurs Jun 26th,
Fri Jun 27th &
Sat Jun 28th
9 am to 5 pm
Heywood Wakefield dining & bdrm furn.
Living rm furn.
Costume jewelry.
Garden decor.
Wicker items.
Singer 319 sewing mach. Yard art.
Kitchenware. See Photos on estatesales.net

**St. Joseph**, MI.
RUMMAGE SALE!
Church wide
Thurs Jun 25th
9am to 5pm
Fri Jun 26th
9am to 1pm
1201 Maiden Ln
On the corner of Washington and Maiden Lane
Lots of unusually stuff, plus quilters, fat quarters, quilt books, tools, knitting and crochet supplies. Lots of Furniture, some antiques and misc.
MASK SUGGESTED!

## MERCHANDISE

### ANTIQUES/ART

**Coloma, MI**
300 Antique Picture Post Cards
1905 to 1912
Make Offer
269-468-9105

### LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

**La Porte**, IN
Bannon Utility Trailer - 1,400 Lb Vapacity, 24 Cu. Ft.
Purchased from Northern Tool
May 3, 2019 for $499.99. Willing to sell for $250.
219-380-2988

### WANTED TO RENT/ BUY/TRADE

**Benton Harbor**, MI
3 Pillars Music is looking to buy record albums from 1970s to present, older guitars and music related memorabilia.
Please contact Tom at 269-313-7001 or 3pillarsmusic@gmail.com

**Michigan City**, IN
Older Gentlemen looking for a Studio apartment.
Please Call or Text
219-221-5925

**TIMBER**
I Buy Walnut Trees & Hardwood Trees
Pay Top Dollar!!
Hard Maple, Soft Maple, White Oak & Cherry. Call
(269)207-7020

**White Space Sells**

### MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

**Comic Books**, Science Fiction Books, Pulp Magazines and Artwork wanted!
Will pay cash immediately for collections large and small. Call or Text Steve: 574.276.4877
Email: mrpolyester1@comcast.net.

## PETS

## FARM

## TRANSPORTATION

### BOATS FOR SALE

**Benton Harbor**, IN
16ft Aluminum Mirror Craft with 6 horse power Johnson Motor, New battery, Aluminum ores, Trailer included
$800 or best offer
269-759-1566

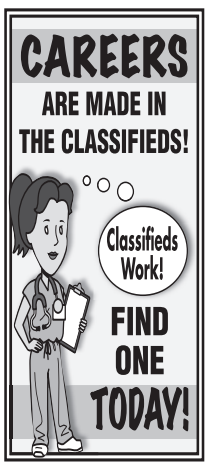
Careers are made in the Classifieds... Find One Today!

### CAMPERS/ TRAILERS

**Benton Harbor**, MI
Palomino Pop-up Camper has Air Conditioning, Furnace and electric refrigerator. Sleeps 8
$1500
269-944-5158

### MOTORCYCLES

**Benton Harbor**, MI
2003 Honda Motorcycle
VT 1100 Shadow, Settle bags and lots extras, Runs great
$2500 or Best Offer
269-944-5158




## HOROSCOPE

**By EUGENIA LAST**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

Be true to yourself and to those you love. Speak honestly and openly about what you want to happen this year. Don't fear to take a different path. Following your heart and intuition will help you find peace of mind. A personal gain is heading your way. Live, love and laugh.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A domestic change will improve your life tenfold. Cutting your overhead, clearing a space to pursue something you want to do and expressing your feelings and intentions are encouraged.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Change only because you want to, not because someone else is pestering you to be different. Surround yourself with people who like you just the way you are.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A demonstrative response toward a loved one will bring you closer together. Share your long-term intentions and make any necessary adjustments. An addition to your life is heading your way.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't overreact to a situation you cannot change. Keeping the peace will allow you to tend to the things you want to complete without interference. Make physical improvements.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Make change happen. Consider what makes you tick and what will bring you the contentment you are searching for. Think outside the box and do things your way.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Refuse to argue with someone who doesn't fight fairly. Devote your time to personal growth, physical perfection and romance, and you'll achieve peace of mind. Do your best to achieve happiness.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Look over your options and consider the best way to improve your current situation. A domestic change will add to your assets and happiness.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Discipline will pay off. How you conduct yourself during challenging times will affect your physical well-being. Do what's right and suitable to your abilities.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Channel your energy into something constructive. If you reach out and help an organization you believe in, you will feel that you are doing your part to combat global problems. Don't give in to indulgent temptation.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Listen, but don't agree to something that doesn't suit you. Concentrate on what you do best and the results you want to achieve. Fitness, health and overall physical improvements are encouraged.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Make a move for the right reasons. Boredom will lead to poor choices. Rethink your strategy and consider how to make the most with what you have.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Show discipline when it comes to learning, finishing projects and dealing with emotional matters. Self-control will stifle temptation and deter others from emotionally manipulating you. Personal improvements are favored.

**BERRIEN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER**
**WALL DRAIN #539**
**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION**

**DATE: Wednesday, July 8, 2020**

**TIME: 2:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: REMOTE ELECTRONIC ACCESS**

**QUESTIONS: (269) 932-0569**

A Board of Determination will be convened through remote electronic access as provided in this Notice. The subject matter of this proceeding is of urgent concern for the public health, convenience or welfare of Berrien County and is therefore deemed as a necessary proceeding to be held electronically by the Berrien County Drain Commissioner.

A Board of Determination is meeting electronically to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance and improvement, as set forth in the petition dated July 12, 2018, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination, which outlines a brief history of the Drainage District, and describes the roles, responsibilities and decisions made by a Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the drainage district and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage District. The Board of Determination will make a decision at the end of the meeting. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS.**

Electronic participation will be conducted through Zoom. The Board of Determination may be accessed through any device supporting the Zoom app, which includes many computers, laptops, smartphones. Users on a computer or laptop will be given the option to join the meeting through a web browser without downloading the Zoom app. Additionally, individuals may call into the Board of Determination by telephone.

The Board of Determination is being convened electronically to comply with the Governor of Michigan's Executive Orders and federal and state agency recommendations to cease from any public assemblies, self-quarantine, and help prohibit the spread of COVID-19. The Berrien County Drain Commissioner's Office nonetheless recognizes its continued responsibility to facilitate responsible decision-making of the Board of Determination and has established procedures to conduct this meeting in a manner that effectuates as fully as possible the purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Minutes of the meeting will be on file in the Berrien County Drain Commissioner's office.

**Prior to the Board of Determination:**

**Website.** Please visit the Drain Commissioner's website at https://www.berriencounty.org/269/Drain-Commissioner for more information.

**Telephone.** Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by calling (269) 932-0569. All public comment received prior to the day of the Board of Determination will be read by the Chairperson during the public comment portion of the proceedings.

**Zoom**. Download the Zoom app to your device to ensure there is time to obtain technical advice prior to the Board of Determination.

**Special Access.** Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Board of Determination should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at (269) 932-0569 (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Board of Determination to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

**On the Day of the Board of Determination:**

**Meeting Link.** To participate electronically through Zoom, you can access the Board of Determination through the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87606326858.

**Telephone Participation.** For participation on Zoom via telephone, please call: (312) 626-6799.

**Meeting ID/Password.** If prompted, the Zoom Meeting ID or password is: 876 0632 6858.

**Participation.** Once individuals have joined the Board of Determination meeting area, the Drain Commissioner will provide further information about procedures for participation.

**After the Board of Determination:**

Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72a.

Christopher J. Quattrin
Berrien County Drain Commissioner

**BERRIEN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER**
**GRAND MERE DRAIN #185**
**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION**

**DATE: Wednesday, July 8, 2020**

**TIME: 10:00 A.M.**

**LOCATION: REMOTE ELECTRONIC ACCESS**

**QUESTIONS: (269) 932-0569**

A Board of Determination will be convened through remote electronic access as provided in this Notice. The subject matter of this proceeding is of urgent concern for the public health, convenience or welfare of Berrien County and is therefore deemed as a necessary proceeding to be held electronically by the Berrien County Drain Commissioner.

A Board of Determination is meeting electronically to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether proposed consolidation of the Thornton Valley Drain, Mast & Janca Drain, Morris Drain, Decker Drain, Lemon Creek Road Drain, Westphal and Domrose Drain, Westphal & Huston Drain, Stahelin Drain, Stahelin Gast Road Branch Drain, Stama Industrial Park Drain, and Hollis Drain to be known as the Grand Mere Drain #185, and the consolidation of the Thornton Valley Drain Drainage District, Mast & Janca Drain Drainage District, Morris Drain Drainage District, Decker Drain Drainage District, Lemon Creek Road Drain Drainage District, Westphal and Domrose Drain Drainage District, Westphal & Huston Drain Drainage District, Stahelin Drain Drainage District, Stahelin Gast Road Branch Drain Drainage District, Stama Industrial Park Drain Drainage District, and Hollis Drain Drainage District, to be known as the Grand Mere Drain #185 Drainage District, is conducive to public health, convenience or welfare; and whether the maintenance and improvement of the Grand Mere Drain #185, as consolidated, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare, as set forth in the petition dated November 12, 2019, pursuant to Chapters 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination, which outlines a brief history of the Drainage District, and describes the roles, responsibilities and decisions made by a Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the drainage district and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage District. The Board of Determination will make a decision at the end of the meeting. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS.**

Electronic participation will be conducted through Zoom. The Board of Determination may be accessed through any device supporting the Zoom app, which includes many computers, laptops, smartphones. Users on a computer or laptop will be given the option to join the meeting through a web browser without downloading the Zoom app. Additionally, individuals may call into the Board of Determination by telephone.

The Board of Determination is being convened electronically to comply with the Governor of Michigan's Executive Orders and federal and state agency recommendations to cease from any public assemblies, self-quarantine, and help prohibit the spread of COVID-19. The Berrien County Drain Commissioner's Office nonetheless recognizes its continued responsibility to facilitate responsible decision-making of the Board of Determination and has established procedures to conduct this meeting in a manner that effectuates as fully as possible the purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Minutes of the meeting will be on file in the Berrien County Drain Commissioner's office.

**Prior to the Board of Determination:**

**Website.** Please visit the Drain Commissioner's website at https://www.berriencounty.org/269/Drain-Commissioner for more information.

**Telephone.** Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by calling (269) 932-0569. All public comment received prior to the day of the Board of Determination will be read by the Chairperson during the public comment portion of the proceedings.

**Zoom**. Download the Zoom app to your device to ensure there is time to obtain technical advice prior to the Board of Determination.

**Special Access.** Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Board of Determination should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at (269) 932-0569 (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Board of Determination to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

**On the Day of the Board of Determination:**

**Meeting Link.** To participate electronically through Zoom, you can access the Board of Determination through the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87606326858.

**Telephone Participation**. For participation on Zoom via telephone, please call: (312) 626-6799.

**Meeting ID/Password.** If prompted, the Zoom Meeting ID or password is: 876 0632 6858.

**Participation.** Once individuals have joined the Board of Determination meeting area, the Drain Commissioner will provide further information about procedures for participation.

**After the Board of Determination:**

Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72a.

Christopher J. Quattrin
Berrien County Drain Commissioner

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# PRODUCE PRICES

**The following fruit prices were recorded on the Chicago Terminal Market on Wednesday. Prices are not net to the growers as freight and selling fees have not been deducted. These prices were provided by the USDA Market News Branch office in Chicago.**

**APPLES:** Cartons tray pack of Washington Extra Fancy 72s Red Delicious sold lower from mostly $23-24, Golden Delicious sold lower from $26-28, Fuji sold for $34, Pink Lady brought $38, Gala sold from mostly $35-36, and 72 size Honeycrisp of fine appearance offerings brought $54. Cartons of 12 3-pound film bags of Washington WA Extra Fancy 2 1/2-inch minimum Red Delicious sold from $23-24, while Golden Delicious brought $21-22, Gala sold from mostly $22-23, while bushel cartons loose of Michigan 3 inch minimum Golden Delicious, Gala and Jonagold brought $20.

**ASPARAGUS:** 11-pound cartons/crates bunched from Mexico lrage and standard size sold for $26, with white standard offerings from Peru sold for $36, while organic offerings from Mexico brought mostly $22-24.

**BEANS:** Bushel cartons/crates of round green type machine-picked offerings from Georgia sold much higher for $38-40, with hand-picked offerings from North Carolina higher for $48.

**BERRIES:** Flats of 12 1-pint cups with lids of medium-large size from Mexico sold for $36.50, while 6-ounce cups with lids offerings of fine appearance from California sold for $20. Organic offerings from California sold higher for $26.50. Strawberries in flats of l2 1-lb containers medium size from California sold higher from $14-16, with fine appearance offerings $20-20.50, while organic offerings brought $20.50, with fine appearance $29.50.

**BROCCOLI:** Cartons of 14 bunches from California sold higher for $33, with organic offerings higher from $48-48.50.

**CABBAGE:** 50-pound cartons of round green and red medium from Georgia sold steady from $22-24, with red type $24-26.

**CAULIFLOWER:** Cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold higher for $28-30, with organic offerings higher for $48-48.50.

**CHERRIES:** 16-pound cartons of 8 film bags red sweet varieties from California of 10 1/2 row size sold steady from $50-52.

**CORN:** Wirebound crates of 4 dozen bi-color and yellow from Georgia sold from $41-42.

**CUCUMBERS:** 1-1/9-bushel cartons from Mexico of medium size sold from $24-26, with selects higher for $16 and large mostly $17-19, while carton 24s sold from mostly $10-11. Pickles of 200-300 size from New Jersey sold from $46-48.

**EGGPLANT:** 1-1/9-bushel cartons of medium eggs from Georgia sold from mostly $12-13, with 24-count offerings from Mexico $24-26.50.

**LETTUCE:** Cartons film wrapped 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold higher from $22-22, with organic offerings lower for mostly $25-27.

**ORANGES:** Cartons of 10 4-pound film bags of Florida 80 size Valencia juice oranges sold steady for mostly $25-26, while 72 count California navels sold steady for $33.

**PEACHES:** 25-pound cartons loose various yellow flesh varieties 2 3/8 inch minimum from Alabama sold steady from $13-14, with offerings from California of 72 size sold from mostly $19-20.

**PEPPERS:** 1-1/9-bushel cartons of Georgia green jumbos sold from mostly $25-27, with extra-large $22-24, and choppers sold from $19-20. Medium size jalapeno peppers from Georgia sold from $16-18, while medium-large size Hungarian wax sold for mostly $27-29, large size poblano from Mexico sold for $18, and extra-large serranos sold for $32.

**SQUASH:** 1/2-bushel cartons of small-medium zucchini from New Jersey sold for $31, with medium yellow straightneck $25.50. 1 1/9-bushel cartons from Georgia of large size acorn sold for $21, while small butternut brought $28.50, and spaghetti large size brought $28.50.

**TOMATOES:** 25-pound cartons loose mature greens 5x6s from Florida sold slightly lower for $18, and vine-ripe offerings from Arkansas sold for $18, while cartons 2-layer offerings of vine ripes from Mexico of 4x5 size sold slightly higher for $18. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of light red-red medium size grape tomatoes from Mexico sold higher from $18-20. Cartons of 12 1-pint baskets of cherry type red from Mexico sold steady for $20. Plum tomatoes packed in 25-pound cartons loose of extra-large size from Mexico sold higher from $18-19, with large size $17.

# BIRTHS

## Lakeland Medical Center – St. Joseph

Benton Harbor – Boy, 7 pounds, 11.8 ounces, Timreka Callahan and LaCaze Allison, 4:10 a.m. June 20.

Benton Harbor – Girl, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, Megan and Logan Johnson, 4:08 a.m. June 22.

Berrien Springs – Boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, Emily and Ney Khut, 6:00 a.m. June 19.

Berrien Springs – Girl, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, Tammy and Stanley Luntungan, 11:07 a.m. June 18.

Bridgman – Boy, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, Kirsten and Mathew Pagel, 12:30 p.m. June 22.

St. Joseph – Girl, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, Tabitha and Nick Baab, 11:24 a.m. June 18.

St. Joseph – Boy, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, Kimberly and Brendan Cleary, 11:38 a.m. June 20.

Stevensville – Girl, 8 pounds, 13 ounces, Lisa Borre-Olson and Lars Olson, 12:33 p.m. June 19.

Stevensville – Boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, Amanpreet Kaur and Sandeep Multani, 4:30 p.m. June 19.

Watervliet – Boy, 6 pounds, 3 ounces, Amber Hummel and Jeremiah Himmelein, 11:28 p.m. June 21.

Watervliet – Girl, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, Susan Veal and James Atteberry III, 8:49 a.m. June 22.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

ST. JOSEPH — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler.

Shaina Mai Ales of Three Oaks and Michael John Walburn of Chicago.

Elizabeth Christine Bolles of Fennville, Mich., and Lemart Roberts Jr. of Benton Harbor.

Kimberly Dawn Grounds of Goshen, Ind., and Ryan Edward Gaunder of St. Joseph.

Jessica Erin Holmes and Todd Wayne Taylor, both of Buchanan.

Karie Lynn Hurst and Ryan Andrew Patzer, both of St. Joseph.

Amanda Lynn Klutts and Jeffrey Arnold Hischke Jr., both of Buchanan.

Lauren Elizabeth Martin of Georgetown, Ky., and Chad Patrick Cathey of Lexington, Ky.

Kanaisha Lashay Shorter of South Bend, Ind., and Kyle Van Jones of Niles.

Micaela Julian Strycker of Zionsville, Ind., and Mark Calvin Schmidt of St. Joseph.

Dianne Lyn Taylor and Brian Jason Watson, both of Niles.

Kaydee Michelle Turner and William Perry Wahlstrom II, both of Buchanan.

Katie Renee VanBelle and Wesley Allen Smith, both of Niles.

Yujia Wang of South Bend, Ind., and Robert Louis Sproston Jr. of Mishawaka, Ind.

# OBITUARIES

## Mary C. Graham

Feb. 6, 1938 – June 22, 2020

Mary Cresence Graham, 82, of Decatur went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 22, 2020, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, after a brief illness.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Newell Chapel and Cremation Services. A private service with immediate family has taken place. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Decatur at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association – West Michigan, https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenowheart.html, 3940 Peninsular Dr. SE, Suite 180, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Mary was born on Feb. 6, 1938, in Paw Paw. She was raised by her parents, Henry and Margaret (Mihelich) Abshagen. Mary graduated from Decatur High School in 1956 and on Sept. 8, 1957, she married the love of her life, Donald Paul Graham. Mary helped make the world a much brighter and happier place. She greatly impacted so many people. Her greatest legacy is her family in which she loved and cherished, as her family did her.

Mary is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Donald; children, Michael (Susan) Graham of Hartford, Diana (Bryan) Stump of Paw Paw and Mark (Rhonda) Graham of Paw Paw; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers, Edward (Linda) Abshagen, Glenn (Diane) Abshagen and James Abshagen; and many cherished nieces and nephews across the country. Mary is also survived by many great and loyal friends and co-workers that she proudly called family.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Margaret Abshagen.

To see the complete obituary or to leave an online condolence go to www.newellchapel.com.

## Joyce Chase

Dec. 4, 1931 – May 6, 2020

Joyce Chase, 88, of Galien passed away on May 6, 2020.

She was born Dec. 4, 1931, in Benton Harbor. She grew up during the Depression on a farm close to Eau Claire. In June 1950, she graduated from St. Joseph High School. Joyce married Ernest Arthur Chase from Galien on July 21, 1951, and settled in Galien. There she helped build two successful businesses. She was senior tax consultant, bookkeeper and licensed insurance agent.

In Galien, she was a community volunteer involved with the Galien school system, Boy Scouts of America, a founding member of Galien Volunteer Ambulance Service, emergency medical tech. and served on Michigan Emergency Services Health Council. She was active in Republican politics, and served as an election official for many years. In her mid-50s, she went back to school at Lake Michigan College and graduated in May of 1986 as a registered nurse. She worked in that field for 15 years. Joyce was listed in the 1977-1978 edition of Marquis Who's Who of American Women.

Joyce is survived by her sons: Ernest Lucky Chase, Arthur Mickey Chase, Robert Joey Chase, William Randy Chase and James Richard Chase; sisters, Mary Ann (William) Dolan and Janet (Duane) Wise; grandchildren: Angie Quintanilla, Craig Jervis, Shawn Chase, William Chase, Mickey Chase, Indy Chase, Storm Chase, Nicholas Chase, Marsha Chase, Walter Chase, Kylie (Chase) Strauss, Christopher Chase, Carrie Chase, Jonie Chase, Jennie Chase and Charlie Chase; 21 great-grandchildren; three nieces; and three nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Arthur Chase; parents, Richard and Evelyn Winney; and sister, Jerilynn Barchett.

Burial for Joyce will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, at Galien Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the Galien American Legion Post 344, 402 N. Main St., Galien, MI 49113. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan. Online condolences may be made at www.hovenfunerals.com.

## Kevin J. Eberhardt

Feb. 15, 1963 – June 23, 2020

Kevin J. Eberhardt, 57, of Benton Harbor passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at his home.

A Celebration of Life Graveside Service will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, June 29, at Millburg Cemetery, Roslin Road and North of Territorial Road. Friends may visit with the family 30 minutes prior to the service. Those wishing to leave an online condolence may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Kevin was born on Feb. 15, 1963, in St. Joseph, to Adolf Eberhardt and Shirley (Mensinger) Grabowski. He graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1982. Kevin worked at High Speed Printing for 33 years until the business closed. His favorite place to visit was his family's cottage up in Hesperia on White River. He enjoyed being in the peace and quite while relaxing in the chalet that he built or fishing in the river.

Kevin is survived by his parents, Shirley and Charles Grabowski; sister-in-law, Monica Eberhardt; and nephew, Keith Eberhardt Jr.

He was preceded in death by his father, Adolf Eberhardt; and brother, Keith Eberhardt Sr.

## Death notices

**Joyce Chase, 88:** of Galien died May 6, 2020. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 695-2363.

**Joyce Elaine Davis, 84:** of Benton Harbor died June 23, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

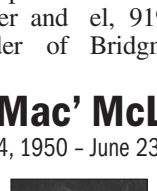
**Linda Dickman, 73:** of Buchanan died June 25, 2020. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

**Louis McCrory, 93:** of Niles died June 24, 2020. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

**Charles R. Trapp, 87:** of Baroda died June 24, 2020, at home. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

## Charles Raymond Trapp

Dec. 9, 1932 – June 24, 2020



Charles Raymond Trapp, 87, of Baroda passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at his home in the care of his family.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 29, at Pike Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Hwy., Bridgman, with the Rev. Thomas Batsky officiating. Burial with military rites will be in Ruggles Cemetery, Baroda. You can pay your respects at the funeral home from 1-7 p.m. Sunday, June 28, where the family will be present from 3-7 p.m. during that time. Memorial contributions can be made to Caring Circle of Lakeland, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph MI 49085. Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

Chuck was born Dec. 9, 1932, in Baroda, the son of the late Paul and Elizabeth (Opperman) Trapp. On April 15, 1953, he married Barbara A. Kolberg, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 5, 2004. Chuck proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corp and was a 60-year member and eight-time Commander of the Baroda American Legion Post 345. He served his community as the past sexton of the cemeteries, managed many baseball teams from Little League to Legion Ball and was on the Baroda Fire Department for 22 years. He retired from Clark Equipment after 32 years in 1983. Chuck was instrumental in starting the Baroda Fireworks, and in 2018 was inducted into the Lakeshore High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his children, Charles (Wanda) Trapp Sr., Cheryl (Paul) Spencer and Christine (Mike) Reisig; five grandchildren: Eugene (Katrina) Williams, Gary (Stephanie) Trapp, Dakota Weiffenbach, Phillip Spencer and David Spencer; six great-grandchildren; siblings, Betty Gaul and Lamar (LaVerne) Trapp; and special friend, JoAnn Trapp.

Charles was preceded in death by six siblings.

Arrangements are entrusted to Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Hwy., Bridgman.

## Duane 'Mac' McLaughlin

June 24, 1950 – June 23, 2020

Duane "Mac" McLaughlin passed away unexpectedly on June 23, 2020, at the age of 69, in Traverse City, Mich.

He was born June 24, 1950, in Pontiac, Mich., to Donald and Loretta McLaughlin. He attended Avondale Public Schools in Auburn Hills, graduating in 1968. He participated in football, basketball and track, and earned a football scholarship to Michigan State University. He went on to play football for the Spartans as a defensive tackle and graduated with a degree in physical education.

He began his career as a physical education teacher for the Berrien Springs Public School system and taught for 38 years, first in the former junior high building and then the middle school, until his retirement in 2012. He also coached JV and varsity football, middle school basketball and middle school and high school track during his tenure there. He loved coaching his Shamrock players.

Duane is survived by his wife, Diane, whom he married on June 23, 1973, in Hancock, Mich.; sons, Derek (Alison) and Drew (Stepfanie); grandchildren, Doug, Duane, Remy and Drake; brothers, Dale (Darlene), Dwight (Judi), Daniel (Faradilla) and David (Kim); sister, Donetta McLaughlin; brother-in-law, Ken (Carrie) Hodges; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Darlene Douglas; and sister-in-law, Lois Aleta McLaughlin.

Duane loved gardening, visiting parks and the Upper Peninsula, watching sports and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

Due to the guidelines for social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic, only a burial service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, at Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs, with Pastor William Walters of the Berrien Springs United Methodist Church officiating. Online www.allredfuneralhome.com.

Memorials may be made to the Berrien Springs Public Schools Athletics Department or the "Backpacks for Berrien" organization.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Board of Trustees of Chikaming Township will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.5510 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied on property in 2020.

The hearing will be held on the 9th day of July, 2020 at 6:45p.m. at Chikaming Township Center, 13535 Red Arrow Hwy., Harbert, MI.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 20.27% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved, the operating revenue will increase by 0.14% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate. This notice is published by:

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## DO YOU REMEMBER?

### 25 years ago – 1995

Donnie Meeks Construction Co. will begin to level the J.C. Penney Co. building on Main Street in Benton Harbor and its long vacant neighbors between Sixth and Pipestone streets: The Battlement and Kresge buildings and the former Odd Fellows Hall.

The store moved to the Orchards Mall in Benton Township in 1979.

### 35 years ago – 1985

Williams Brothers Paper Box Co. of St. Joseph has won two awards for package design from the National Paperbox & Packaging Association.

Williams Brothers, located at 1101 Broad St., won Excellence Awards in the 1985 Packaging Competition in two categories – Toys, Games, Hobbies and Crafts, and Best in Superiority of Construction. Mike Mashke, assistant plant superintendent at Williams Brothers, designed both boxes. The company won for the "New York Wealth Game designed for Hardin Games of Detroit and also for a hinged box designed for limited-edition hurricane lamps manufactured by Lamplight Farms of Milwaukee.

### 50 years ago – 1970

A fire last night caused an estimated $500,000 damage to the new Blossomland Container Corporation plant, 1652 E. Empire Ave., Benton Township, and was still burning today. Joseph Weaver, vice-president of the firm, said the estimate was a rough figure and included damage to both contents and the building. Both were virtually destroyed. No cause was determined immediately.

The fire erupted at about 6 p.m. last night in the stacks of ready-to-ship cardboard containers on the west side and rear of the 21,000 square foot structure. Seven employees working in the production area when the fire was spotted escaped without injury.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, June 26, the 178th day of 2020. There are 188 days left in the year.

**Highlight in history:**

On June 26, 1948, the Berlin Airlift began in earnest after the Soviet Union cut off land and water routes to the isolated western sector of Berlin.

**On this date:**

In 1870, the first section of Atlantic City, New Jersey's Boardwalk was opened to the public.

In 1911, John J. McDermott became the first American-born golf player to win the U.S. Open, played in Chicago.

In 1917, the first troops of the American Expeditionary Force deployed to France during World War I landed in St. Nazaire.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for a second term of office by delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

In 1963, President John F. Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he delivered his famous speech expressing solidarity with the city's residents, declaring: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner).

In 1977, 42 people were killed when a fire sent toxic smoke pouring through the Maury County Jail in Columbia, Tennessee. Elvis Presley performed his last concert at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis.

## 5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

| Today | Tonight | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PARTLY CLOU | SHOWERS LIKE | SHOWERS LIKE | PARTLY CLOU | ISOLATED T-STORMS | PARTLY CLOUDY |
| 85° | 70° | 78° / 68° | 80° / 69° | 82° / 71° | 83° / 70° |

## Local Outlook

TODAY WE WILL SEE PARTLY
SKIES WITH A SLIGHT CHANC
SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORM
OF 85°, HUMIDITY OF 53%. SO
SOUTHWEST WIND 5 TO 15 M
EXPECT MOSTLY CLOUDY SKIES T
WITH AN 80% CHANCE OF SHOV
OVERNIGHT LOW OF 70°. SOUTHWEST
WIND 9 TO 16 MPH.

## Sun and Moon

SUNRISE ..... 6:11 A.M.
SUNSET ..... 9:25 P.M.
MOONRISE ..... 11:50 A.M.
MOONSET ..... 12:57 A.M.

| FIRST | FULL | LAST | NEW |
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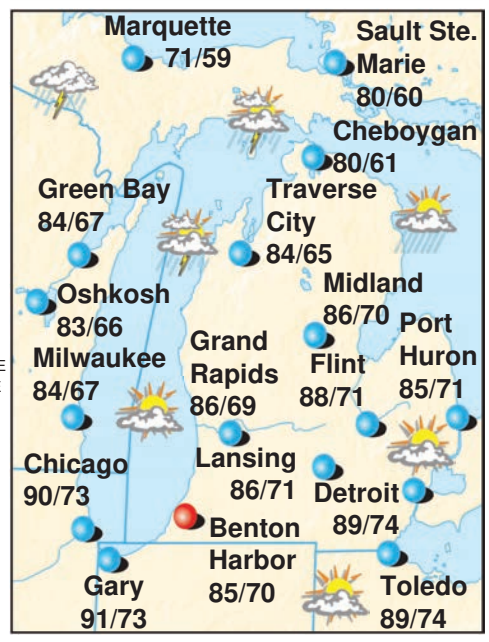
| 6/28 | 7/5 | 7/12 | 7/20 |

## Regional Map




## Local Almanac

BENTON HARBOR YESTERDAY

**Temperature**

| | |
|---|---|
| HIGH | 82° |
| LOW | 63° |
| NORMAL HIGH | 82° |
| NORMAL LOW | 61° |
| RECORD HIGH | 95° IN 1998 |
| RECORD LOW | 52° IN 2004 |

**PRECIPITATION**

| | |
|---|---|
| YESTERDAY | 0.00" |
| MONTH TO DATE | 1.76" |
| NORMAL FOR MONTH | 3.23" |
| YEAR TO DATE | 20.72" |
| NORMAL YEAR TO DATE | 16.21" |

## Air Quality

YESTERDAY ..... 45
MAIN OFFENDER ..... OZONE

THE HIGHER THE NUMBER, THE GREATER THE NEED FOR PEOPLE WITH RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS TO REDUCE OUTSIDE ACTIVITY.

**0-50** ..... GOOD
**51-100** ..... MODERATE
**101-150** .... SENSITIVE
**151-200** .. UNHEALTH

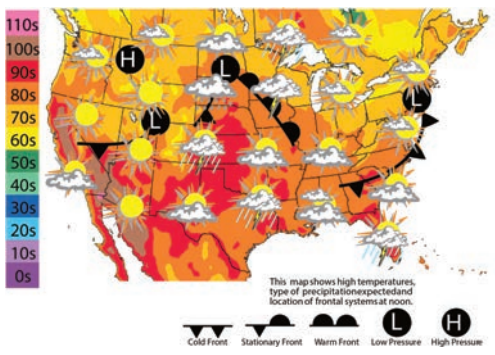
## Weather Trivia

*Is your car a safe haven with an approaching tornado?*

Answer: NO, PULL OVER IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK SHELTER IN THE CLOSEST STURDY STRUCTURE.

## National Weather Map

FORECAST MAP FOR JUNE 26, 2020




FOR LATEST WEATHER UPDATES VISIT: WeatherUpdatedWx.com/HP

## Lake Michigan

TODAY, SSW WIND 8 TO 12 KT, WITH GUSTS AS HIGH AS 19 KT. A CHANC OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. WAVES 1 TO 2 FT. WATER TEMP 66 DEGREES. TONIGHT, SSW WIND 14 KT TO 19

## Michigan Forecast

### Upper Peninsula

TODAY, SKIES WILL BE MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH WIDESPREAD THUNDERSTORMS, HIGHS IN THE 70S AND 80S. SOUTHWEST MPH. EXPECT PARTLY CLOUDY TO MOSTLY CLOUDY SKIES SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS, HIGHS IN THE 60S AND 70S

### Lower Peninsula

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## POLICE

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that doesn't mean individual officers aren't guilty.

"People who try to sell you 'police reform' are trying to sell you the idea that you can *train* the anti-Black racism out of an institution built upon and upheld by anti-Black racism," activist Adam Smith tweeted.

A culture that allows racism to fester in law enforcement hasn't yet changed because that would take deep structural shifts, new blood and a lot of time, said Sandra Susan Smith, a criminal justice professor at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

"It's not just about the institutional mandate to control and confine, it's also about the views individual officers bring to neighborhoods," she said.

The difference now is top police officials nationwide are increasingly supporting reform. Patrick Yeos, president of the national Fraternal Order of Police, said change must come from the top down – and lawmakers must play their role.

"These issues are not created by officers," he said.

Police don't always have the autonomy their elected leaders claim they do. When NYPD officers were stopping hundreds of thousands of mostly Black and Hispanic men a year, top brass said officers were exercising their judgment – and the stops were necessary. But officers testified at a federal trial over the stop-and-frisk tactic they felt pressured by superiors to show they were cracking down. And those stops rarely resulted in arrest.

Cerelyn Davis, police chief in Durham, North Carolina, and president of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, said reform is possible, but there must national accountability standards, and teeth behind them.

"They talk about one bad apple," she said. "In this field we can't afford to have one bad apple. One bad apple can have grave consequences."

As the debate has played out, the tensions have led to violence. Officers are accused of harming protesters. And they're getting hurt and killed, too.

A sheriff's deputy in California was killed and four others officers wounded by an Air Force sergeant with links to a far-right group, officials said. He was also charged with killing a federal security officer outside a courthouse. Hundreds of officers have been injured in the protests in New York, Los Angeles and Philadelphia, some critically.

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